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AVITAL et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for a two month extension of time extending to June 15, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003. A check for \$205.00 and the responsive paper is attached.

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